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## Ornstein, Greene Seeking SG Presidency



Presidential candidates Al Greene and Arlene Ornstein.

Two students announced their intention to run for the Student Council Presidency for the Spring 1966 term. The two who filed their applications before the Dec. 3 deadline are: Constitutional Committee Chairman Arlene Ornstein, and XKE Pledgemaster Al Greene.

Miss Ornstein heads the Team Party which also includes Larry Pittinger, ex-Assistant Editor of *The Communicator*, who seeks the Vice-Presidency, Student Government Treasurer Ray Finkel, who is running for re-election, Connie Brown, the Corresponding Secretary and Sue Freid, the Recording Secretary.

Mr. Greene leads a slate called New Reform. This group is made up of students from the various fraternities and sororities on campus. He is running along with Dave Iskowitz, Vice-President, Steve Smith, Treasurer, Ellen Loebel, Recording Secretary, and Arlene Cobb, Corresponding Secretary. In addition the ticket has put up ten assembly representative candidates

who are running unopposed. They are: Stephen Berger, Sophomore Rep, Dave Kazinetz, Senior Rep, Lorraine Trook, Business Retailing Rep, Steve Herman, Mechanical Technology Rep, Cal Greenfield, Business Administration Rep, Harry Cohen, Electrical Technology Rep, Ron Zelins, Engineering Science Rep, Stuart Hoberman, Lib-

eral Arts Rep, Ann Garfinkel, Medical Laboratory Rep and Mona Rosenthal, Business Secretarial Rep. The vote will be on a yes or no basis.

Originally, two other parties submitted applications, but withdrew them before the campaign period.

The campaign officially opened on Dec. 8. Election Day is Wednesday, Dec. 22. Ballot boxes will be on the fifth floor.

Because he is running for the Vice-Presidency of Student Council, Larry Pittinger has resigned his post as Assistant Editor of *THE COMMUNICATOR*.

### ELECTION CANDIDATES

	T.E.A.M.	New Reform
President	Arlene Ornstein	Allen Greene
Vice President	Larry Pittinger	Dave Iskowitz
Treasurer	Ray Finkel	Steve Smith
Corr. Secretary	Condon Brown	Arlene Cobb
Rec. Secretary	Susanne Fried	Ellen Loebel

## Simba Club To Present Afro-American Program



Simba Dancers at Rehearsal.

Simba will present an "African Journey Through Time and Space" on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 PM.

According to Simba President, Eddie Knowles, the show will "present what we feel are some of the true cultural achievements of the African and Afro-American of North, Central and South America."

The Simba Dancers and Drummers will visit various parts of Africa and re-create the dances, dress and drumming of these people. They will also explain the various dances and give their historical meanings. In addition, they'll show how the Culture of Africa has spread to Latin America and North America.

Admission will be \$1.50.

## Retailing Forum

On Wednesday, December 15, the Department of Business and Commerce will hold its Fifth Annual Retailing Forum entitled "Challenges to Creative Retailing — A 262 Billion Dollar Industry," in the BCC auditorium. An invitation has been extended to H. S. students from the Public, Private, NYC and Westchester County systems. A total audience of 300-350 students is expected. The program will be scheduled from 12:45 to 3 PM. Major addresses by executives of the retailing industry will be followed by a discussion period. The program will conclude with a collation in the student lounge where refreshments will be served. Approximately sixty BCC students will attend. No tickets will be required for admission.

Professor Benjamin Cutler, the Program Coordinator would be most agreeable to supplying you with additional information and may be contacted in his office in Room 5-8.

## Debating Society Wins Meet; To Be Seen On WCBS

The BCC Debate Team won its latest engagement. This debate which was taped for rebroadcast on WCBS-TV "COLLEGE COUNTERPOINT" will be shown on January 8, 1966. A properly engraved plaque, showing that BCC won the debate against the Suffolk County Community College team, by a score of 44-36 will be sent to our school.

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## Dr. Atlas Returns From Russian Tour

By Philip Perry

Dr. Sheldon Atlas, Head of our Chemistry Dept., recently returned from Moscow, after having made an eventful lecture tour through Russia. He returned with certain observations about the state of existence in Russia. The professor reinforced some of the more important ideas concerning this nation, believed by the vast majority of the people in the United States.

With the maximum amount of protocol, the traditional amenities were cordially extended to Professor Atlas. He was permitted to view first hand the situation in Moscow. The most startling claim made by him was that in Russia there is tangible evidence that a hierarchy does exist, and therefore, that the underlying philosophy of the Communist, who abhors class distinction, does not work in practical application. This is illustrated by the Russian scientists and artists who are paid, housed and treated in a manner far superior to the common worker. Housing is still of paramount concern in Russia, and when a scientist or artist makes application for an apartment, he can expect to receive his new home in about three months. But a common worker, who is paid much less for his performed task, must endure a period of about five years before he can procure a dwelling place. This would lead one to believe that it is far more expedient in Russia to advance oneself educationally and socially and, of course, financially, than in a democratic society, as money and social status seem to depend heavily on position.

Dr. Atlas also believes communication and understanding must be a two way effort in order to insure the maximum amount of education on both sides. One of the best methods of realizing this would be to view and scrutinize the many daily happenings that occur in a nation. This is accomplished by reading a REPRESENTATIVE newspaper printed in that land. In a city such as New York, one can acquire newspapers which promulgate Russian thought; however, in Russian culture the only American newspaper which can be procured is the DAILY WORKER, which expounds the views held by very few.

Another observation made is that there exists in the Soviet Union an air of refined indignation and fear for their so-called Asiatic counterpart, the Red Chinese. On discussing the crisis in Viet Nam, the Russians undoubtedly exploited the entire register of arguments which condemn U.S. policy in that country, but when confronted with the possibility of a Red Chinese takeover, the conversation usually ceases. Perhaps the most encouraging observation made by Dr. Atlas is that after viewing various forms of government and culture in the many nations he has visited, he is firmly convinced that the democratic process is the best solution for government.



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## Election Decision

In the last issue of *The Communicator*, we said we would back certain candidates. Since that time, we have carefully weighed the relative merits of all the candidates, and we have come to a decision. We realize it may not be popular, but we are concerned with the betterment of the college rather than in our relationship to certain pressure groups in the school. We hope you will carefully weigh our decision, but we caution you against blindly accepting it.

We, the editors of *The Communicator* endorse in the upcoming Student Council election the following people:

For Recording Secretary we have chosen Susanne Freid of the Team Party. Miss Freid has served this term as the Recording Secretary in the Assembly, in the absence of the elected officer. She has also served as a secretary for the JFK Human Relations Society. This, we feel, outweighs her opponent's advantage of being in the secretarial Curriculum.

For Corresponding Secretary we endorse the Team Party candidate, Condon Brown. Mr. Brown has more than adequately served in the Student Council in various capacities; many where he has had to correspond. We also like the idea of Mr. Brown on the Executive Committee.

For Treasurer our choice is Ray Finkel, again of the Team Party. Mr. Finkel is Treasurer of SC now and has gained much experience in that post. He is conscious of the duties of the Treasurer and is well aware of the intricacies and complexities of the budget.

The two remaining positions were the hardest decisions to make. In the Vice Presidency we were unable to choose between Larry Pittinger of Team and David Iskowitz of New Reform, at this time. Both of these gentlemen show capabilities and either may perform adequately as Vice President. We intend to watch this campaign very closely and hope to comment on it in a subsequent issue.

We now come to the most important post, that of President. *The Communicator* supports for the presidency the candidate of the New Reform Party, Al Greene. This is a difficult but well considered decision. Admittedly, Miss Ornstein has more service on Student Council than Mr. Greene, but she has served primarily as a Secretary. We feel she is the best qualified secretarial candidate, but we don't feel she will make a good President. Mr. Greene has enough basic knowledge of Student Government to serve well in this capacity. He has demonstrated to us a great deal of determination, incentive and originality. As an originator of the IFSC, he has shown skill in organizing and in making new ideas work. Perhaps above all, Mr. Greene has shown that his basic interest lies with the student at BCC, not his own personal gain. He is tired of seeing the same people running Council year after year and in many cases we agree with him. In short, we feel he has at least as much potential as any Council candidate in the past, and the determination to put that ability to work. This is something one cannot gain by experience.

There is another matter about which we would like to com-

### FEAR OR FACT?

To Forum Seven:

There are, within our society, many "free thinkers" who believe that continued fighting in Vietnam will lead to world war III. This, I do believe, is an argument that comes from fear and not from factual evidence. I believe that if we stop the communist aggressors now, we will lessen the danger of a catastrophic clash in years hence. Simple reasoning, something a few of us lack, would tell us that if the communists gain from aggression, they will try it again. If aggression is rewarded, as certain elements within our environment wish to do, the hard line communists in Peking and Moscow will have won the day from those who favor a mellow policy. Thusly, we may, in the coming future, be presented with other trouble spots in Asia, Latin America, and Africa. If the Chinese are able to fully subvert Vietnam and then Indone-

sia, they will have immensely gained in population and economically by controlling 1/2 the world's tin and rubber. This strength of China, who will by then be a nation strongly developed as to nuclear power (their power now is limited), will enable them to march. All through Asia unless we would risk a nuclear War. Thus, the Pacific ocean would become known as the Red Sea. I strongly suggest that the points I have made be weighed against the ideas some of us may now have. An even better idea would be to discuss this particular topic at the "Open Forum." Since this group is supposed to be dedicated to "the Socratic Method of Constant Inquiry" as Arthur Loring points out in a recent *Communicator* article, I believe they should consider my reasoning. I am looking forward to the discussion.

Respectfully Yours,

Bob Baram  
President, Young Conservatives

## Forum 7

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### DARE-ING POET

To the Editor:

EITHER, OR . . .

Either Renta's verbosity  
Or Ayn Rand's philosophy  
Is a dreadful atrocity.

Has the *Communicator* lost its humanitarianism? As usual, I dare you to print this.

Respectfully, (?)

Arthur Loring

#### A CRITIC

To the Editor:

My view of your paper has lowered since your latest issue of December 1. Your definition of a 'Free Press' seems to be almost complete censorship of controversial opinion against your own backwards philosophy. This has made your thinking distorted towards what news is fit to print. You constantly burying (sic) articles, and balancing political thoughts; making one believe that even moderates, let alone liberals, are non-existent.

Either, Or, an Ayn Rand column was placed by a sensitive, humanitarian plea by the Open Forum. Forum 7, was totally devoted (sic) to white-washing McCarthy, Buckley and Goldwater-men whose voice was ignored by all but the ignorant bigots. As of yet, no mention of NEW DIRECTIONS SYMPOSIUM; whose aim is to present un-biasedly, both sides of vital issues; has appeared in your rag. Possibly because you do not favor hearing BOTH SIDES!

As to the idiot who feels that there should be a tuition imposed tell him that he had better sell his car; or if he likes to attend a free school, to send \$200 per semester to Ayn Rand, whose greed is world famous — 10 languages. She loves to see starving students work 10 hours daily to meet tuition costs.

Respectfully,

L. Edwards Arthurs

## T-B TRUCK VISITS BCC



The following letter was received by Dean McGrath from Irving Fein, Public Relations Associate of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Dear Dean McGrath:

Please accept with the Association's compliments the enclosed photographs, taken when the X-ray bus visited Bronx Community College on Thursday, November 18, 1965.

The results of this special project were most gratifying. They should serve as a source of pride to both the college and the student body, emphasizing to the entire community how the fight against disease, particularly tuberculosis, can be waged for the betterment of all.

A total of 629 persons were X-rayed that day, including 310 faculty members and students. This represented the fifth largest number of persons X-rayed on any single day this year.

Thank you again, Dean McGrath, for the cooperation you gave in connection with this event. Also, our thanks to the members of the sponsoring Bio-Med Society, whose fine work helped make the anti-TB survey a success.

Should any of these pictures appear in the school publication, I would appreciate it if your office managed to send one or two tear-sheets to us for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Irving Fein  
Public Relations Associate

ment. The New Reform Party has put up ten assembly representatives unopposed. We urge the students to vote no against these people, unless they know they are particularly qualified. We don't feel that a group that can control 25% of the Assembly should run unopposed.

These are the decisions we have made. Again, we hope that the students will consider our opinions, but the final decision is up to them. Election Day is Dec. 22. It is a very important day. We strongly suggest that everyone cast his ballot. Remember, you will be governed by the choices you make, and bear in mind that last year's election was decided by one vote.

## Debate

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The team, consisting of Steve Ornstein and Howie Passel, argued the affirmative side of the topic: "Resolved, New York State Divorce Laws Should Be Changed." Points were given in each of the three rounds, the first and second rounds included statements by both teams. The remainder of the debate, was used for a reciprocal question and answer period. The judges of the debate were Mr. Louis Lefkowitz, New York State Attorney General; Mr. Michael Keating, Editorial Editor of Channel Two; and Mrs. Matha Kessler, Professor of Speech at Wagner College.

This victory brings the BCC Team to the octa-finals, which will also be broadcast over TV, sometime in February. Should the Debate Society reach the semi-finals, they would receive \$2500 (as the winner) or \$1000 (as the runner up), to be contributed to the BCC scholarship funds.

## Join the Staff of The Communicator



# PARTY PLATFORMS

The following is the platform of the T.E.A.M. Our party name stands for Trust, Experience, Achievement, and Maturity. Preface — The T.E.A.M. concept:

The TEAM will consist of five students working together to form a broader and more interested Student Council. The members of the TEAM will act as a cabinet of advisors to the president while continuing to fulfill their constitutional roles. The president will continue to make all final decisions and keep the power of presidential veto. The TEAM members have the Maturity and Experience to undertake the general improvement of Student Government. We are looking forward to Achieving all the points in our platform. The TEAM hopes that the student body, realizing that what we are about to accomplish is for the good of the college, will Trust in us as we Trust in each other. All points in the following platform were agreed upon as necessary by all the members of the TEAM.

### I. O. C.

The I.O.C. will serve as communications coordinators. Discussion must be brought up about getting freshmen into all the different clubs.

Intramurals should be brought under the jurisdiction of this council to combat student apathy about clubs that are for sports.

Tournaments should be set up with trophies to be given out.

Clubs should participate in various sports in competition with each other.

### Social Functions

There should be more opportunity and interest to have social functions; school boat rides, picnics, dances, etc.

### Training

We propose a Student Govern-

ment leadership conference.

### Committees

We should make use of the resources that are available to us such as M.I.A.C., C.I.S.G.A., and N.S.A.

Responsible representatives will be appointed to make sure that we do benefit from these resources.

The present status of the Free Tuition Committee must be maintained.

An information service about free tuition will be set up to educate the surrounding community on the importance of free tuition.

A committee will be established to review all bills that have thus far been passed to see that they have been carried out and have been brought up to date.

### Freshmen Orientation Society

This society will be completely set up by the spring semester.

A Freshman Senate will be established. One representative will be selected from each freshman group to serve on this body.

There will be a one day training conference for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters in order to make the F.O.S. more successful.

### Registration

A proposal will be introduced to have registration conducted through the mail (admit cards would be mailed to the students). A committee of interested students would be set up to work with Professor D'Andrea on the betterment of the process of registration.

### I.F.S.C.

Fraternities and sororities should have legalized houses. (I.F.S.C. should come out with a definite statement to this effect)

I.F.S.C. should be a subcommittee of I.O.C. so that sororities and fraternities could discuss problems.

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The following is the platform of the New Reform Party

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1) Secretary should send out an agenda, one week in advance, for all business to be discussed and voted upon by the representatives. The first week the bill should be stated only and the following week the bill should be debated and voted upon.

2) The minutes of the Executive Council and the Assembly should be typed and mimeographed and be available to those students who would care to know what is going on in Student Government.

3) To publicize Executive Committee and Assembly meetings, so that students will know where and when such meetings are taking place, if they care to observe their government in action.

4) To make use of the Inter-Council Association, something lacking in the past, whose main responsibilities are to initiate and co-ordinate joint day and evening student activities.

5) The use of the Student Court as well as other inactive committees currently not fulfilling their responsibilities.

6) Closer contact with the nursing center by way of better communications, having the Communicator and other student publications available to them as soon as they are published. Use of nursing center facilities such as the gym for basketball intramurals.

### FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

1) A room to be set aside for the Freshmen Orientation Society. Each big brother group will use this room in its designated hour, the system of selection being on similar free hours.

2) Each group will elect a Freshman Representative, will meet in this room on Thursdays from 12 Noon to 2 PM.

3) The Freshmen Senate will in turn elect representatives to the Assembly and the Executive Committee, each will have full voting rights.

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## BCC Stays In NSA

For the past few weeks there has been a controversy raging in student council. The cause of the commotion is a bill which was introduced by Howie Passel and Steve Ornstein, that would have BCC student government withdraw its membership from the National Student Association. The grounds for this move, they claimed, was because we have received nothing from NSA for the seventy-five dollars a year dues and that it is a communist oriented group.

The bill was handed to, then President, Barry Berger, who forwarded it to the Student Inquiry Committee. On Thursday, November 4, the chairman, Danny Neid delivered his report to the Executive Committee. It went as follows:

"To the charges that NSA is a communist oriented organization is completely untrue . . . Also, the reason we have received no services from NSA is that we have, to

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Above: The New Reform Party. Left to right: Dave Iskowitz, Ellen Loebel, Al Greene, Arlene Cobb and Steve Smith. Below: the T.E.A.M.: Larry Pihinger, Arlene Ornstein, Ray Finkel, Sue Fried, Condon Brown



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## Swimmers Meet

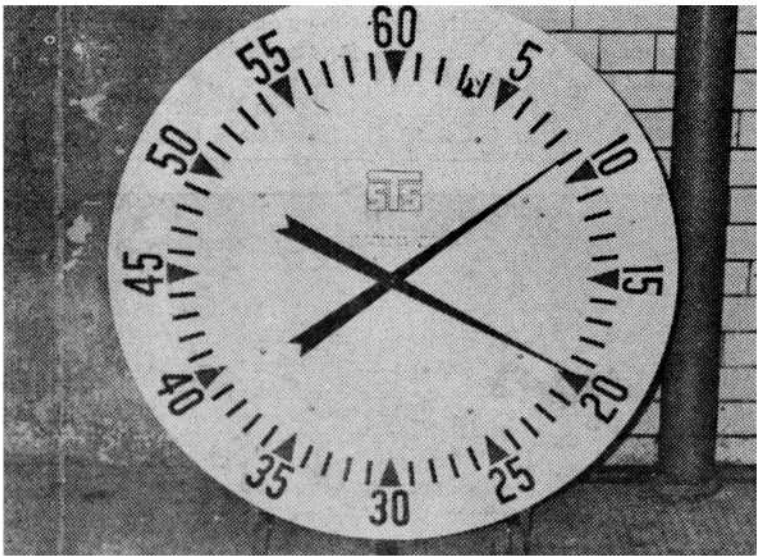
The BCC Swimming Team was defeated in a meet with the C.C.N.Y. Junior Varsity by the score of 49-45. The meet took place at the City College Pool on November 24.

The team lost the first event, the 200-yard medley relay, making the score 7-0. However, the 200-yard individual medley was won by team captain Robert Brown who has yet to be defeated. The Bronx swimmers also took first place in the next two events, diving and the 100-yard butterfly. After this event, the score stood at 27-24, the closest during the entire meet. Unfortunately, the team did not fare as well in the following events. The only other individual first place was taken in the 100-

yard breaststroke event by Henry Jacobs. But, the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay was won by the BCC swimmers Carl Ekblom, Jay Buckner, Felix Graber and Robert Brown.

Coach Wong stated that this meet was a great disappointment, not only to him but to the team members as well. He noted that the team had clocked faster times in practice than the times which won a number of the events in the meet.

## BCC Gets Timing Clock



The BCC swimming team, after almost a year of waiting, finally received their giant pacer clock. This clock, developed by Coach Councilman of Indiana University, aids athletes in bettering their performances. Individuals utilizing a team member who specializes in the 100 yard free style, would swim six 50 yard laps, at the rate of one 50 yard run every 30 seconds. The swimmer starts himself, knowing the faster he swims the 50 yards, the more time he will have to rest between runs. Thus, the clock acts as a speed incentive for the swimmer to better his time.

This type of training is known as "interval training," and it is effective not only for swimming, but for other sports as well.

The giant pacer clock was ordered last year by Coach Frank Wong, who finally received it after having sent in four requisitions. He humorously stated that he expects to be deluged by giant pacer clocks from all over the country shortly. These could be useful for the college as Mr. Wenzel, Coach of the wrestling team, has expressed interest in using such a clock.

## T.E.A.M.

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There should be a governing organization as far as regulations regarding outside houses.

### Nursing Center

There should be better communications and coordination between the main building and the center. Student publications will arrive the same day that they are put out in the main building.

An F.O.S. will be set up here. Some activities that are usually held in the main building should be held at the nursing center.

Facilities that are available to all students that are located on the grounds of the Nursing Center will be made known to the students, such as tennis courts.

### Evening Session

There will be more communication and cooperation between evening and day session through liaison from day to evening, the liaison from evening to day, and through the Inter-Council Organization that is stated in Article 9 of the constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Ornstein, Larry Pittinger, Ray Finkel, Susanne Fried and Condon Brown.

## NSA

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our knowledge, never requested any. . . ."

Mr. Neid then went on to recommend that the college remain in the NSA because of the great possibilities of the student government gaining a great amount of information from this organization.

After the Executive Committee meeting, Joe Mazza, President of the Student Council, appointed Neil Tabot to be NSA coordinator for BCC. Mr. Tabot has since requested information from NSA. Commenting on his new position, he said, "I expect we should do well with this organization and we will, in my mind, gain many benefits by keeping up our membership with this association. There are 350 member colleges and we can learn by what they have done, since this information is now available in the form of NSA files."

The bill was then forwarded to the assembly where it was defeated by a two vote margin. The Student Government hopes that the college will benefit by its relation with NSA but they are waiting to see what will happen next.

## New Reform

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### REGISTRATION

1) All teachers who will have classes the next term should be posted, prior to registration.

2) Registrar to approve the pre-registered programs before regular registration. This will be beneficial because:

a) Any changes necessary can be made by the students, not the registrar.

b) During registration, all that you will have to do is pay your fees.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

1) Make the Newsletter publish weekly, with all student announcements.

2) Weekly publication of The Communicator.

3) The Vice President, as Chairman of the Dates Committee, to work with the Newsletter to give ample publicity for all events being held on school premises.

### FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES:

1) The continuation of the policies instituted this past term which include:

a) Formation of an Inter Fraternity-Sorority Council.

b) School endorsement of the fraternity system.

c) Recognition of the present organization as fraternities and sororities, if they so desire.

d) Legalized off-campus houses, with strict supervision.

### SOCIAL:

1) Concerts.

a) In conjunction with Hunter College, the planning of running three concerts per term, one rock & roll, one jazz and one folk.

b) Tickets to be sold in more than one place. During the day—on the main floor as well as the 5th. Tickets should also be made available to the Nursing Center. At night, tickets should be sold at the High School of Science and the Main Building.

c) The Treasurer will keep strict books as to the sale of tickets. The President will call for strict enforcement of all duties of all officers and committee chairmen on all matters.

2) Athletics.

The formation of a full scale intramurals program, including as many major sports as possible. All organizations and clubs will be invited to participate as will individuals who will be asked to form teams with their friends.

The Athletic Committee will secure all intramural cards for the participants, thereby eliminating the obstacle in the present program.

3) Other Social Events:

a) An Easter Boatride around Manhattan one night during the spring recess.

b) A Saturday afternoon excursion to Bear Mountain sometime in May. Events that could be scheduled at Bear Mountain include the finals in various intramural sports.

c) The scheduling of the school going to a movie downtown.

d) More dances sponsored by the Student Government on the line of this term's very successful Freshman Social.

### FREE TUITION:

The continuation of free tuition is essential and this student government will do everything in its power to preserve it at all city institutions.

### OTHERS:

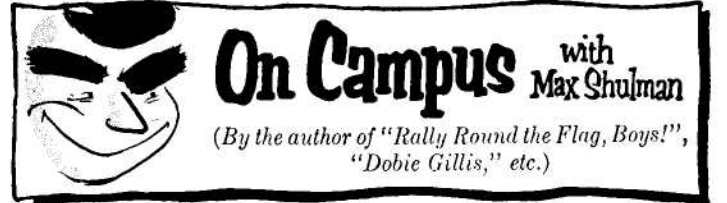
1) Formation of a Student Book Exchange.

2) Old finals to be made available to all interested students.

## Bowling Team Nears End

On Saturday, November 13th, BCC were Joe Tanenbaum and the BCC Bowling Team lost to Robert Won. The last home match Queensboro Community College will take place on December 18, at the Oxford Lanes, 183rd Street and Jerome Avenue.

The first time, seven pins separated the two teams after three games of bowling. On this occasion, At the present time, BCC bowler Ted Ringger is fourth in the league standings with an average of 186.



## THE BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS HAS FLOWN THE COOP

Can education bring happiness?

This is a question that in recent years has caused much lively debate and several hundred stabbings among American college professors. Some contend that if a student's intellect is sufficiently aroused, happiness will automatically follow. Others say that to concentrate on the intellect and ignore the rest of the personality can only lead to misery.

I myself favor the second view, and I offer in evidence the well-known case of Knut Fusco.

Knut, a forestry major, never got anything less than a straight "A," was awarded his B.T. (Bachelor of Trees) in only two years, his M.S.B. (Master of Sap and Bark) in only three, and his D.B.C. (Doctor of Blight and Cutworms) in only four.

Academic glory was his. His intellect was the envy of every intellect fan on campus. But was he happy? The answer, alas, was no. Knut—he knew not why—was miserable; so miserable, in fact, that one day while walking across campus, he was suddenly so overcome with melancholy that he flung himself, weeping, upon the statue of the Founder.

By and by, a liberal arts coed named Nikki Sigafos came by with her Barby doll. She noted Knut's condition. "How come you're so unhappy, hey?" said Nikki.

"Suppose you tell me, you dumb old liberal arts major," replied Knut peevishly.

"All right, I will," said Nikki. "You are unhappy for two reasons. First, because you have been so busy stuffing your intellect that you have gone and starved your psyche. I've got nothing against learning, mind you, but a person oughtn't to neglect the pleasant, gentle amenities of life—the fun things. Have you, for instance, ever been to a dance?"

Knut shook his head.

"Have you ever watched a sunset? Written a poem? Shaved with a Personna Stainless Steel Blade?"

Knut shook his head.

"Well, we'll fix that right now," said Nikki, and gave him a razor, a Personna Stainless Steel Blade, and a can of Burma Shave.

Knut lathered with the Burma Shave and shaved with the Personna and for the first time in many long years he smiled. He smiled and then he laughed—peal after peal of reverberating joy. "Wow-dow!" he cried. "What a shave! Does Personna come in injector style, too?"

"It does," said Nikki.

"Gloriosky!" cried Knut. "And does Burma Shave come in menthol, too?"

"It does," said Nikki.

"Huzzah!" cried Knut. "Now that I have found Personna and Burma Shave I will never have another unhappy day."

"Hold!" said Nikki. "Personna and Burma Shave alone will not solve your problem—only half of it. Remember I said there were two things making you unhappy?"

"Oh, yeah," said Knut. "What's the other one?"

"How long have you had that bear trap on your foot?" said Nikki.

"I stepped on it during a field trip in my freshman year," said Knut. "I keep meaning to have it taken off."

"Allow me," said Nikki and removed it.

"Land's sakes, what a relief!" said Knut, now totally happy, and took Nikki's hand and led her to a Personna vendor and then to a justice of the peace.

Today Knut is a perfectly fulfilled man, both intellectually and personally. He lives in a charming split-level house with Nikki and their 17 children and he rises steadily in the forestry game. Only last month, in fact, he became Consultant on Sawdust to the American Butchers Guild, he was named an Honorary Sequoia by the park commissioner of Las Vegas, and he published a best-selling book called *I Was a Slippery Elm for the FBI*.

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